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## HARBOR BOND ISSUE IS VOTED

**Del Norte County, by Practically Unanimous Vote, Supports \$100,000 Bond For Crescent City Work**

The voters of Del Norte county followed the good example set by Grants Pass, but went this city one better in the bond election held Tuesday for the validation of a bond issue of \$100,000 for harbor improvement. Only 26 voters opposed the issue, while 913 cast their ballots in favor of it.

The voting of the bonds is to meet the condition imposed by the board of army engineers, which has approved the harbor development provided the community would give this assistance. The building of breakwaters to cost \$330,000 was recommended by the board after its thorough investigation, the improvement to be contingent upon the giving of \$100,000 by Del Norte county and the assurance that the railroad was to be constructed through to the harbor from Grants Pass. The bond issue meets the first of these conditions, and the assurance regarding the railroad is being met by the construction of the Twoby road and the guarantee made before the congressional committee by Mr. Hotchkiss, of the redwood lumber interests.

## PEACE DELEGATES WILL MEET AT ALBUQUERQUE

El Paso, June 28.—Dr. David Starr Jordan and Modesto C. Rollard, two delegates representing the American Union to Prevent Militarism, were today en route to Albuquerque, N. M. Public opinion here, strongly in favor of war with Mexico, forced the delegates to hold their peace conference elsewhere. The New Mexico city was selected after El Paso civil authorities informed Dr. Jordan that angry El Pasoans, out of sympathy with peace overtures at present, might attack the delegates. Open threats were made against the conference last night before their departure.

## JAPANESE AND ITALIAN STEAMERS ARE SUNK

London, June 28.—The Japanese steamer Daiyetsu Maru and the Italian steamer Clara have been sunk.

## WAR DEPARTMENT GETS MOREY REPORT

Washington, June 28.—An interview with Captain Morey, survivor of the Carrizal battle, was forwarded to the war department today. It indicated, as his letter and other interviews had, that perhaps the U. S. forces were in part responsible for the clash with the Mexicans.

Inasmuch as Morey was not present at the parley between Captain Boyd and Mexican Commander Gomez, however, Baker refused to regard it as the final word of the situation. A board of officers, he indicated, will be chosen to summarize the testimony of the battle and to gain whatever possible information can be had from surviving officers.

The Morey report was taken to President Wilson during the day. The president held that Carranza's answer to the last demands, however, is the real determining element of the entire problem, rather than the matter of who caused the Carrizal battle.

## CONGRESS FAILS TO AGREE ON PAY FOR MILITIAMEN

Washington, June 28.—His power to call national guardsmen into Mexican service paralyzed for the time by the congressional deadlock, President Wilson is expected today urgently to request leaders of both houses to get together and adopt a draft resolution.

While the two houses are fighting over whether to pay the dependents of family men who must leave for the front or to exempt such men from service, army officers in charge of the Mexican situation are unable to make plans.

Meantime Chairman Hay of the house and Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committees each endeavored to get presidential support for his side of the controversy. Leaders have practically agreed that if war results congress will remain in session despite the anxiety of members up for re-election to get home to their campaigns.

Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee believes this necessary so that the troop movements may be authorized and appropriations made as called for.

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued by the central department of the U. S. army today to the troops of Kansas, Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois to entrain for the border as soon as each unit is mustered in and examined.

## PLACING MILITIA ALONG THE BORDER

San Antonio, June 28.—General Wood notified General Funston today that the Massachusetts national guard had started for the border.

Preparations for distributing and maintaining the militia are being made all along the border today. Funston and his staff are believed to be arranging the troops so a sweeping movement could be started from several points simultaneously in case invasion is ordered, and at the same time leave adequate protection for the border against raids. There is a strict censorship on all news of troop movements, even the railroads of the state having adopted the policy of divulging no movements over their lines. Small detachments of eastern guardsmen are known to have reached Texas, but their destination is not known.

Concentration of Carranza troops opposite Naco is continuing to be a source of apprehension to army officers today. The Mexican forces are said to be in much larger numbers than at first reported and advice today said there were 8,000. A Carranza army ten times that size is reported stationed at Cananea, 97 miles south of Naco. The United States forces are understood to be fully prepared for an attack on Naco or Bisbee.

## MEXICAN BULLETS KILL AMERICANS

Mexico City, June 28.—Two Americans were killed and another captured in a fight between Mexicans and Americans near Nacozari, Sonora, eight miles south of the border. General Calles reported to the war office last night. Calles accused the Americans of cutting wire fences and committing other depredations. When the Mexicans protested, the Americans opened fire, killing two Mexicans. The Mexicans returned the fire, killing A. P. Dickson and J. P. Sares. Morton Harden, another American, was captured. Harden admitted his companions began the shooting.

## THREATEN TO EXECUTE SOLDIERS

**Trevino Declares Attempt Upon Part of U. S. to Rescue 25 Prisoners Will Result in Men Being Shot**

El Paso, June 28.—Execution by a firing squad will be the end of the 25 United States prisoners in the jail at Chihuahua City, if the U. S. armed forces attempt to rescue them. General Trevino is reported to have declared.

"If the U. S. forces move on Chihuahua and make any attempt to rescue the 25 negro cavalrymen held prisoners by the de facto government, they will be lined up before the walls of the penitentiary and executed. If the U. S. forces make any attempt to attack the Carranza soldiers in the capital they will be received with shot and shell from the Mexican troops, of which they are fully 50,000 in the state."

"I believe congress will pass a declaration of war before the end of the present week," said Congressman W. R. Smith, of El Paso, who arrived here today.

"Mexico is prepared for war with the United States," arrivals from Chihuahua quoted the Carranzista commanders of the north as saying. "We are not courting war, but if war comes the sons of Mexico will respond to the call to arms to protect their native land with their lives."

## VIOLENT FIGHTING ALONG THE MEUSE

Paris, June 28.—Violent fighting occurred last night on the east bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun. The situation was unchanged, the war office announced.

The Germans made a vigorous counter-attack northwest of Hill 321, attempting to re-take positions captured by the French. The French checked them here with grenades and screen fire broke up enemy attacks between Fleury and east of the Vaux-Chapette. The heaviest fighting went on around the Thiaumont works.

West of the Meuse artillery duels occurred last night in the regions of Avocourt and Chattancourt. There was grenade fighting around Hill 304 and on Dead Man's hill.

South of Lassigny the Germans made several night attempts against small posts, but were everywhere repulsed.

In the Champagne French fire dispersed a strong German reconnaissance attempting to reach the French lines near St. Souplet.

## GOOD ROADS BILL UP TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, June 28.—The house this afternoon adopted the conference report on the Shakerford good roads bill by a vote of 181 to 53, putting the bill up to the president for his signature.

## ONLY TWO MEXICANS

IN JAIL AT REDDING  
Redding, Cal., June 28.—Redding officers expressed amazement today at the demand of Mexican Ambassador Arredondo upon the state department for the release of 29 Mexicans, supposedly jailed here.

There are only two Mexicans locked up in Redding, charged with police court offenses.

## DEMAND THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS

**Wilson Says Soldiers at Chihuahua City Must Have Liberty by Midnight or U. S. Will Go After Them**

Washington, June 28.—General Carranza must release the United States prisoners held at Chihuahua City by midnight or President Wilson will go after them.

Those close to the president today declared there will be no delay because of demands from Carranza that Mexican prisoners held in this country be released and the embargo on food supplies into his country be lifted.

That, according to administration officials, is another question. The president, they declare, is solely interested in getting some 24 men wearing U. S. uniforms out of the penitentiary at Chihuahua.

There is feeling here that Carranza will yield. It is known positively that he had intended to release the United States prisoners.

Should Carranza take the position of delaying the freedom of the United States prisoners, the president would follow the course of action already determined upon. It would not include a declaration of war. It would mean the rescue of the United States soldiers by force, if necessary, however long and arduous the effort. The president would outline his intended course to congress and ask support for the program.

## PEACE IN AMERICA HOPE OF DR. NAON

New York, June 28.—Hope for a peaceful settlement between the United States and Mexico in the interests of Pan-Americanism was expressed today by Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to Washington. In a statement to the United Press, the ambassador said he had not made any formal offers of mediation on behalf of his government, but expressed the belief that war will yet be avoided. His statement follows:

"I have made no offer, but it is unnecessary to say that the Argentine government always is disposed to work for the peace of America. Pan-Americanism, which is vital for all the countries of the continent, whether great or small, strong or weak, makes war between two American nations utterly inconceivable. I am, in candor, confident that the present crisis will be peacefully settled. We must make evident that no matter how great the differences between two American governments, the continental interests of concord and union are similar and inconsistent with recourse to violence. The Argentine people and government are following this conflict with the deepest concern, and notwithstanding the acuteness of the crisis, I believe the inspiration of a sound, far-sighted political sense will prevail in these hours so full of peril for the destinies of the continent."

## MARY MONROE, AGED 105, DIES AT BINGHAMPTON

Binghamton, N. Y., June 28.—Mrs. Mary Monroe, 105 years and eight months old, died here today. Until the last few days she was active and in good health. At her last birthday she led a dance with her 84-year-old son as partner.

## BATTERY FIELD ARTILLERY OFF FOR CALEXICO

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, June 28.—A battery of field artillery, the second contingent of the Oregon militia to leave for the Mexican border, entrained today at 9 a. m. for Calexico. The second battalion of the Third infantry will leave at six o'clock tonight for San Diego, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel May.

The mobilization camp will be deserted tomorrow night when the First battalion, commanded by Major L. A. Bowman, with regimental headquarters, machine gun and supply companies, entrains. Their destination has not yet been announced, but it is believed they will go to Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, for further orders.

Troop A, cavalry, commanded by Captain George A. White, adjutant-general of the Oregon national guard, will leave tonight with the second battalion for San Diego.

Scheduled to pull out at 4 p. m., the train last night which carried the Third battalion southward, did not leave Camp Withycombe until 5:45 p. m. Major Carl Abrams, erstwhile a member of the state industrial accident commission, was in command.

## SEVEN WAR BRIDES LEFT IN OREGON

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, June 28.—Seven "war brides" in one day was the record established at the mobilization camp of the Oregon national guard yesterday.

A triple wedding ceremony was performed last night after members of battery A, field artillery, learned that they would leave for the border today. The three couples were Private Herbert E. Scott and Miss Vivian Loveland, Private Garfield Datson and Miss Belle Smith, Corporal Wm. F. Feustel and Miss Emma Streib. All were from Portland.

And there were four others had individual ceremonies. Joseph Nemet, of company G, married Miss Cecelia J. Schauble, of Oregon City; Ross H. Linnville married Miss Alma Fainehall, and George C. Olson married Miss Adelaide Mabel Philo. Then Corporal Maximus Huguenin, company D, took Miss Juanita Brille to Portland and married her, returning in an automobile with 12 wedding cakes.

At a big "war bride feast" the cakes last night were cut with a saber captured at the battle of El Caney.

## AUSTRIAN POSITIONS CAPTURED BY ITALIANS

Rome, June 28.—Italian troops have captured Austrian positions between the Ahtigo valley and Posina. It was officially announced today. The capture of Monte Giamonde and Carrioglio was announced.

Pressing forward on Asiago plateau, the Italians have reached the slopes of Monte Rastaintorero and Monte Moagliagh and in the extreme north have begun to approach Galamara valley.

The war office reported active artillery firing on the Isonzo front, including the capture of 332 prisoners.

## TWENTY MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Twenty Mexican bandits captured along the American lines near El Valle are being brought north under guards on a motor truck train, incoming truckmen reported today. The prisoners are expected to arrive in Columbus tonight and will be confined in the wire stockade erected some time ago for such a purpose.

## ROUMANIA MAY JOIN ALLIES

**Interest in European Situation Shifts to the Balkans Again, and Bulgaria Threatens the Roumanian Border**

London, June 28.—Interest in the expected grand offensive of the allies shifted temporarily today to the situation in the Balkans with the revival of reports that Roumania is preparing to join the allies.

A heavily censored Bucharest dispatch, telegraphed via Athens, reported that Bulgaria had closed her frontier against Roumania. Bulgarian troops were reported to be concentrating along the Roumanian frontier.

The Evening News received a Bucharest dispatch reporting that the Roumanian cabinet, at a special session, took certain steps as a result of Bulgaria's movements. Roumanian military chiefs participated in the cabinet meeting.

Vienna reports received at Amsterdam said Bulgaria is uneasy because Greece yielded to the demands of the allies. They fear not only that Premier Venizelos will return to power, swinging Greece to the side of the allies, but that both the Greek and Roumanian armies may turn against Bulgaria, invading from opposite sides, while the Teutons are busy on other fronts.

Berlin dispatches today were silent on the latest Balkan developments, but laid heavy emphasis upon the continued bombardment of German lines opposite the British front. The cannonade, Berlin believes, is a systematic attempt to wreck German defensive works in preparation for a great infantry onslaught.

Correspondents in Switzerland reported today that the success of the Russian and Italian offensives is causing the direst consternation in Vienna. The Austrians are clamoring for the abandonment of the Verdun offensive by the Germans and the sending of more troops to the Austrian front.

## LOOT OF EL PASO HOPE OF MEXICANS

El Paso, June 28.—The hope of looting El Paso buoyed the half-starved and poorly-clad peons of Carranza's northern army today. Reports from interior Mexico declare the Chihuahua soldiers of the de facto government have been told by officers that as soon as they reach El Paso they will have plenty of food.

Several prominent mining men arrived here from Parral, after narrowly escaping being mobbed at Santa Rosalia and again at Chihuahua. Anti-American demonstrations were held in several towns as the Americans' train was passing through. The presence of armed Carranzista guards prevented the mobs from dragging the Americans off the trains.

## CLAIM MEXICANS ARE OFFICERED BY JAPANESE

Laredo, June 28.—American refugees from Monterey brought here today a rumor that Japanese officers are at the head of troops of Mexicans en route from Monterey to Chihuahua City to reinforce the Carranza garrison there. The rumor, unconfirmed from any other source, also said Japanese experts are directing work of manufacturing munitions at the Monterey arsenal, which has been taken over by the government of Mexico.